

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Case No. 5:24-cr-289-M-KS-14

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BEASLEY,

Defendant.

**DEFENDANT BEASLEY'S  
MOTION TO SEVER**

Pursuant to Rule 8 and 14, Defendant Beasley respectfully requests that the Court sever his case from his Co-Defendants for the following reasons. First, Mr. Beasley's case should be severed in its entirety because continued joinder is unduly prejudicial to his right to a speedy trial. Second, Mr. Beasley should be severed from the Defendants specifically named in Counts One, Two, Three, and Eight because (a) these Defendants were improperly joined, and (b) because continued joinder would result in undue prejudiced to his right to a fair trial. Accordingly, Mr. Beasley should be allowed to individually and immediately proceed to trial on Counts Six and Seven—the lone charges he faces.

This the 16th day of December, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF System which will automatically send notice of the same addressed to the following counsel of record:

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